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5; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and dysentery; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 14	San José	43	4	0	0
15	Sibiria	53	53	20	0
17	Origen	23	1	0	0
17	Venus	33	0	0	0
18	Nicoya	52	2	0	0
19	Beverly	42	2	0	0
20	Katie	24	0	0	0

One bill of health for Panaman port was viséed.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, May 24, as follows:

During the week ended May 20, 1905, three vessels, with a total crew of 87, no passengers, were inspected and bills of health issued to ports in the United States. All of the vessels were in good sanitary condition and no sickness aboard.

No quarantinable diseases arrived at this port during this week and none were reported in the city.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Meeting of first national medical congress of Cuba.

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, May 23, as follows:

Week ended May 20, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	18
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	868
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	677

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in the city or island during the week.

The first national medical congress of Cuba is now in session in this city.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of steamships Belgian and Bjorgvin—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 22, as follows:

During the week ended May 20, 1905, bills of health were issued to 8 vessels, the ultimate destination of which was some port in the United States, either direct or via other ports in Cuba.

The British steamship *Belgian*, which arrived in this port May 12, on her way from Liverpool to New Orleans, touching at Barbados, Trinidad, Curaçao, Barranquilla, and Cartagena, Colombia, and the Norwegian steamship *Bjorgvin*, originally from Veracruz, Mexico, via Habana and Sagua la Grande, bound for New York, were held in precautionary detention in quarantine while loading sugar during the past week. Both vessels left on May 16 for their respective ports of destination in good sanitary condition.

The official returns show the following contagious diseases reported during the week just ended: Enteric fever, 1; measles, 15 cases, with no deaths.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported within this district.

Mortuary statistics of Matanzas for the 10 days ended May 20, 1905.

Cause of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Meningitis	3	61
Athrepsia	2	105a
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	4	27
Enteritis (under 2 years)	8	105
Arterio-sclerosis	1	81
Enteritis	1	106
Broncho-pneumonia	2	92
Gangrene, pulmonary	1	96
Congestion, pulmonary	1	95
Lesion, cardiac (unqualified)	1	79
Pneumonia	1	93
Bronchitis	1	90
Cancer of the uterus	1	42
Suicide by hanging	1	157
Bright's disease	1	120
Apoplexy of the placenta	1	136
Hemorrhage, cerebral	1	64
Total	31	.....

Annual rate of mortality per mille, 23.57; estimated population, 48,000.

Report from Nuevitas—Inspection of vessel—Tuberculosis on steamship Olinda.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports, May 21, as follows:

During the week ended May 20, 1905, bill of health was issued to the Cuban steamship *Olinda*, bound for New York. Crew of 44 and 15 passengers inspected. One passenger on this vessel was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in this district during the week.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Summary of transactions for the month of April, 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 23, as follows:

During the week ended May 20, 1905, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortality report for the week ended May 20, 1905.

Cause of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Tubercle of lungs	1	27
Lymphantism	1	35
Sarcoma of face	1	44
Alcoholism	1	56
Cerebral softening	1	65
Infantile tetanus	1	72
Organic heart disease	2	79
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)	4	105
Athrepsia	2	105a
Cyanosis neonatorum	2	152
Senility	1	154
Ill-defined or unspecified	2	179
Total	19	.....

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 21.71 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.